



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the month of October celebrates the 342nd Anniversary of the creation of the National Guard of the United States; and*

WHEREAS: *the National Guard is the oldest military organization of this Country and this State; and*

WHEREAS: *the Minnesota National Guard has admirably protected this State and this Nation for 122 years, through times of local disaster and national emergency; and*

WHEREAS: *the continuing community service of Minnesota National Guard units is a constant reminder of its members' sense of civic duty and their willingness to aid their fellow man;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1978 to be

NATIONAL GUARD HERITAGE MONTH

in Minnesota, in appreciation of the many years of honorable service of the Minnesota National Guard.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Graene
SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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